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# Chirostomias pliopterus

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***Chirostomias pliopterus*** is a [species](#) of [barbeled dragonfish](#) found in the [Atlantic Ocean](#). This species grows to a length of 20.5 centimetres (8.1 in) [SL](#). This species is the [only described member of](#) its genus. This scaleless dragonfish was also the first discovered lifeform to emit a red light, with the second being a [siphonophore](#) of the genus *[Erenna](#)*. Later, related [Stomiid](#) genera *[Aristostomias](#)*, *[Malacosteus](#)* and *[Pachystomias](#)* were also found to emit red light.

## References

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***Chirostomias pliopterus***

**Scientific classification**

Kingdom: [Animalia](#)

Phylum: [Chordata](#)

Class: [Actinopterygii](#)

Order: [Stomiiformes](#)

Family: [Stomiidae](#)

Subfamily: [Melanostomiinae](#)

Genus: ***Chirostomias***  
[Regan & Trewavas, 1930](#)

Species: ***C. pliopterus***

**Binomial name**

***Chirostomias pliopterus***  
[Regan & Trewavas, 1930](#)

### Taxon identifiers

Wikidata: [Q2663103](#) · [BOLD: 140704](#) · [EUNIS: 125374](#) · [FishBase: 11733](#) · [GBIF: 2347391](#) · [iNaturalist: 459206](#) · [IRMNG: 10838937](#) · [ITIS: 622377](#) · [IUCN: 190291](#) · [NCBI: 700629](#) · [Plazi: F7608E07-1350-DFC2-DC04-397DDF7E85F3](#) · [WoRMS: 127339](#) · [ZooBank: 1B7F565D-E03A-40A4-BE0F-6C313B14D872](#)



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